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October 9, 2009

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 35308, Piedmont & Atlantic Railroad Co., Inc., d/b/a
Yadkin Valley Railroad Company – Acquisition and Operation Exemption –
Norfolk Southern Railway Company

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

On October 8, 2009, the following documents were filed in the above-referenced proceeding: (i) a Verified Notice of Exemption of Piedmont & Atlantic Railroad Co., Inc. under 49 C.F.R. § 1150.41 and (ii) the Certificate of Posting under 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e). The Certificate of Revenue and the Certificate of Posting contained facsimile signatures.

Enclosed for filing in Finance Docket No. 35308 is a Certificate of Revenue containing an original signature of Ellen Oblow and a Certificate of Posting containing an original signature of Todd Burchette.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date-stamping the enclosed acknowledgment copy and returning it to our messenger.

Very truly yours,

Rose-Michele Nardi

Enclosures

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

STB FINANCE DOCKET NO. 35308

**PIEDMONT & ATLANTIC RAILROAD CO., INC., D/B/A
YADKIN VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.
— ACQUISITION AND OPERATION EXEMPTION—
NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY**



CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

The undersigned certifies that, in connection with the labor notice requirements at 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e), the Notice of Intent in STB Finance Docket No. 35308 has been posted at the following addresses on October 8, 2009:

Yadkin Valley Railroad
8301 Depot Street
Rural Hall, NC 27045

Town of Elkin
Bridge Street Bungalow
Elkin, NC 28621

Signature: Todd Burchette
Printed Name: TODD BURCHETTE
Title: R.V.P.

CERTIFICATE OF REVENUE

In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 1150.43(g), I do hereby certify that the revenue projected as a result of this transaction will not result in the creation of a class II or class I rail carrier.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ellen Oblow, CFO & Sr. VP Admin".

Ellen Oblow
CFO and Sr. VP, Administration
Piedmont & Atlantic Railroad Co., Inc.,
d/b/a Yadkin Valley Railroad Company

Dated: October 8, 2009